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- 1. CENTO DEPUTY SEC GEN (ECON) CRAWFORD PROPOSING HIGH LEVEL MEETING OF ECONOMIC PLANNING ADVISORS IN CONNECTION WITH CENTO MINISTERIAL MEETING IN ANKARA IN MAY 1975.

 AGENDA TO BE DEVELOPED ON BASIS OF UK PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE (REF C). THIS PROPOSAL RESULTS FROM CRAWFORD'S DISCUSSIONS WITH IRANIAN DIRECTOR DEPT ECONOMIC COOPERATION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN TEHRAN. PROPOSAL TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING ECONOMIC STEERING GROUP SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 26.
- 2. IF ESG APPROVES, CRAWFORD PROPOSES SUBMIT DRAFT AGENDA TO ESG IN JANUARY FOR FINAL DECISION ON HOLDING SUCH A HIGH LEVEL MEETING IN CONNECTION WITH MINISTERIAL.
- 3. UNDERSTAND INFORMALLY FROM SECRETARIAT THAT THIS PROLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSAL WAS IRANIAN RESPONSE TO CRAWFORD'S ORIGINAL

SUGGESTION THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS BE RELATED TO ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MEETING. ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT SECRETARIAT CONSIDERING SOME FORMULA WHEREBY SPECIFIC PROJECT PROPOSALS COULD BE INTRODUCED IN HIGH LEVEL MEETING DISCUSSIONS BY ANY DELEGATION AS ILLUSTRATIVE OF POSSIBLE FUTURE AREAS OF COOPERATION BUT NOT (REPEAT NOT) FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE MEETING.

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